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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005, Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, submit the requisite fee therefore, and request that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.

Amendments to the Claims are appear in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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